

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas on January 12, 2010, the country of Haiti suffered a devastating earthquake;

Whereas after the earthquake, general aviation pilots rallied to provide transportation for medical staff and relief personnel;

Whereas more than 4,500 relief flights were made by general aviators in the first 30 days after the earthquake;

Whereas business aircraft alone conducted more than 700 flights, transporting 3,500 passengers, and over 1,000,000 pounds of cargo and supplies;

Whereas relief flights were fully paid for by individual pilots and aircraft owners;

Whereas smaller general aviation aircraft were able to deliver supplies and medical personnel to areas outside Port-Au-Prince which larger aircraft could not serve; and

Whereas the selfless efforts of the general aviation community have saved countless lives and provided humanitarian assistance in a time of need: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*

2 *concurring)*, That the United States Congress—

1 (1) recognizes the many contributions of the
2 general aviation pilots and industry to the Haiti
3 earthquake relief efforts; and

4 (2) encourages the continued generosity of gen-
5 eral aviation pilots and operators in the ongoing hu-
6 manitarian relief efforts in Haiti.

Passed the Senate April 29, 2010.

Attest:

Secretary.

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Expressing the sense of the Congress that general aviation pilots and industry should be recognized for the contributions made in response to Haiti earthquake relief efforts.